

HOUSE BILL 3505

By Fitzhugh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8;
Title 16; Title 40 and Title 67, relative to court
costs and litigation taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) is directed to perform a study to determine the effect of court costs and litigation taxes in Tennessee on access to justice by Tennessee citizens. The study shall include, but not be limited to, a comparison of such cost and taxes in Tennessee with neighboring states.

SECTION 2. All appropriate state departments and agencies shall provide assistance to TACIR.

SECTION 3. TACIR shall report its findings and recommendations upon conclusion of its study.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.